

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3968**  
Makoto KAWAMURA : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1550A  
Serial No. 10/551,133 : Group Art Unit 2622  
Filed September 29, 2005 : Examiner Victor R. Kostak

A VIDEO COMPOSITION CIRCUIT  
FOR PERFORMING VERTICAL  
FILTERING TO  $\alpha$ -BLENDED VIDEO  
DATA AND SUCCESSIVELY INPUT  
VIDEO DATA (As Amended)

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: